

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE ladies' tea room at the Jefferson Hotel was opened yesterday afternoon, with Miss Posie Meredith and Miss Elizabeth Atkinson as hostesses. The tables were arranged in the ladies' cafe, and were most inviting, with their snowy cloths, their "cup and cheer" was doubly grateful after the chill grayness of the outside, and the young hostesses and their assistants extended a most graceful and cordial welcome to their visitors. The fact that the proceeds of this pretty charity will go to the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten furnished an additional motive for all to call, pay their respects and add their help to this very worthy cause.

Young ladies who will direct the tea room this afternoon will be Miss Marion Harris, and Miss Nellie Tompkins. They will be assisted by Misses Helen Adams, Mary Crump, Elsie Ingram and Frances Brown.

Rosemary Reception.

The Rosemary Library rooms presented a most attractive appearance last afternoon, when the first of the Lenten receptions was held. The bright glow of American Beauty roses and red-shaded candles formed a delightful artistic interior background. The officers of the Rosemary board were present, and Mrs. J. H. Southall and Mrs. Almslie were special hostesses of the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. John Hunter and a number of girls from among the buds of society. A number of callers appreciated the pretty decorations and the cordial welcome received. The proceeds of these teas will go for the purchase of new library books, and the success of the work is a matter of interest to many who regard the library as a power for good in the community.

Headley—Christian.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Beverly Christian, daughter of Major and Mrs. Langdon T. Christian, to Mr. Clarence Watkins Hendley, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be celebrated at Broad Street M. E. Church Thursday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Among the attendants will be Miss Phyllis Edwards, of Newport News.

Juniors to Meet.

The members of Junior Hollywood Memorial Association are requested to meet to-morrow at 11 A. M. in Lee Camp Hall. Plans for Memorial Day will then be discussed.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Madge Reed, of Northampton county, to Mr. Harry Ball, of Cape Charles, has been announced. The wedding will take place this spring, but the exact date has not yet been given out.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Alexandria, held this week, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Philip T. Yeatman, Miss Mary Lee Lloyd and Mrs. Thomas T. Turner, honorary presidents; Miss Mary Johnson, president; Mrs. James E. Alexander, vice-president; Miss Emily E. McHaffey, treasurer; Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, recording secretary; Miss Constance Boush, registrar; Miss M. Watts Blackburn, historian; Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, Miss Elizabeth Deakins and Miss Belle Hunter, committee on credentials.

Officers chosen for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, of Alexandria, were: President, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien; First Vice-President, Mrs. Julia Henderson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. Wellington Rose; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter McCaffrey; Treasurer, Mrs. James E. Alexander.

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Roanoke, at 8 o'clock last evening, proved a most attractive affair. The opening number on the program was a quartet arrangement of the Sphing Song, from "The Flying Dutchman," and the second was a duo performance of Mozart's Sonata in C.

Young ladies taking part in the recital were Misses Laura Dees, Katherine Bell, Lucile Tandy, Edna Katzen, Brita Bent, Dorothy Buckner, Chloe Henry, Laura Venable, Hazel Rock, Ethel Green and Genevieve Turner.

Personal Mention.

Miss Nellie Tabb, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Bolling. Mrs. Charles Mortimer Catlin, of New York, is spending the early spring at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Charles McCue and her children, Mary and Charles McCue, who have been visiting relatives in Charlottesville, are now guests of Mr. William McCue at Afton.

Mrs. P. T. Warren, of Appomattox, is the guest in Richmond of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Jr., and Miss Hannah Warren.

Miss Nellie Spence is visiting her uncle, Mr. Diggs, of Cumberland.

Mrs. E. R. Joiner has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottesville.

Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, have been called to Falls Church by the illness of Colonel Stewart's mother.

Miss Helen Flippin, of Cumberland, is spending several weeks in Richmond, Petersburg and Danville.

Mr. Hamilton Graves has returned to Roanoke after being a visitor to Richmond.

Mrs. C. E. Hunter, of Berryville, has accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Childs, of New York, on a trip to Panama.

Miss Clara Smith, of Caroline county, is a visitor to the city and is at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

Miss Van Deusen, of Kingston, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. M. Gover, at Ginter Park, has returned to her home.

Miss Ida Flippin, who has had a most enjoyable visit to Richmond, has returned to Cumberland.

Miss Nannie Holladay, of Rapidan, will arrive in Richmond this week and will be the guest of Miss Pauline Grant, in the West End.

Mrs. William C. Haft, of New York,

FAIRVIEW, THE HOME OF THE BROKAW'S



This picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and a party of friends out for a good time in a drive.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 5.—The sensational reports about the difficulties between Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw at Fairview Lodge, the palatial hunting preserves of Mr. Brokaw, and their flight to New York after their honeymoon trip to Fairview, has attracted the attention of people from all parts of the country. Fairview is a real wonderland of beauty, made

so by the works of nature and man. To see the beautiful estate, with its wide avenues, pretty gardens, lakes, parks, magnificent buildings, lodges, stables, shooting traps, kennels, etc., one cannot imagine how discord or strife could be rampant there. Instead it should be a veritable paradise to man, and two hearts, instead of beating in discord, should beat in unison. At present the master and mistress of Fairview are at New York, and it

is reported that a reconciliation has taken place, or is in progress. The father, mother and sister of Mrs. Brokaw, who have been at Fairview since the sudden departure of the Brokaws, left to-day for New York, in response to a telegram telling them to have the lodge closed.

It has been stated that the object of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Blair was to bring about a reconciliation between their daughter and her husband.

Photo. by Jones, High Point.

NORTH CAROLINA VS. N. & W. ROAD

Members of Corporation Commission Go to Washington to Have Conference.

VICTOR BLUE'S PATRIOTISM

Wants a Native North Carolina Band On Armored Cruiser of That Name.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—Chairman Franklin McNeill and Secretary Henry C. Brown, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the impending suit the commission has brought against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, alleging unjust and unreasonable excess in the freight rates charged North Carolina points, especially Winston-Salem and Durham, as compared with rates to Virginia cities. No time or place has yet been named for the hearing.

General Manager C. H. Hix, of the Seaboard Air Line, was here to-day for conference with the Corporation Commission relative to the petition the Seaboard has filed to be allowed to discontinue the "Shelby" train operated for some time between Raleigh and Weldon. The contention of the Seaboard is that the train has been a losing proposition for some time. The Seaboard will in a few days take under consideration a detailed report showing the cost of operation and losses, prepared by the Seaboard.

True Blue.

Lieutenant Victor Blue, who is to be executive officer on board the new cruiser North Carolina when it is put into commission, has written his close personal friend, Mr. Josephus Daniels, that he wants to install on the ship a complete native North Carolina band. He was to be put into communication with a good North Carolina band leader who can be engaged for the service on board the ship, and to him will be left the work of selecting the other "down homers" who are to constitute the organization. These bands consist of twenty instruments. The bandmaster receives \$25 per month, the first musician \$25, six musicians, first-class, \$32, and eight musicians, second-class, \$30. This in addition to clothing and subsistence by the government. The enlistment is for four years. The North Carolina is to go into commission about April 1st.

On next Tuesday, March 10th, the appeals from the Fifth Judicial District will be called for argument in the Supreme Court in the following order:

State vs. Southern Railway, motion to relax costs; State vs. Tillman; Yelverton vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (settled); Bryan vs. Eason; Bank vs. Jones; Goodwin vs. Cotton Mills (defendant's appeal); Goodwin vs. Cotton Mills (plaintiff's appeal); Whitfield vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Jones vs. Life Assurance Society; Perry vs. Perry; Metts vs. Irwin; Corporation Commission vs. Southern Railway; Walker vs. Taylor; Watson vs. Manufacturing Company (plaintiff's appeal); Battle vs. Lewis; Overman vs. Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad; Watson vs. Manufacturing Company (defendant's appeal).

Big Concern Resumes Work.

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 5.—The plant of the High Point Pipe and Foundry Company will begin operations again next week after several weeks shut down. Mr. Richardson employs a large number of hands, and it is pleasant to note the expected re-

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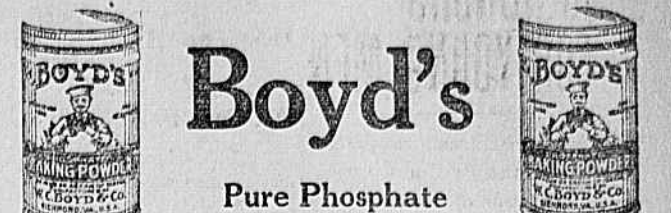
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., March 5.—Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, aged about fifty-five years, died at a hospital in Philadelphia this morning. He was at the head of a chain of successful business enterprises in Concord, Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston-Salem and other places, and was one of the most successful business men in the State. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains were brought to North Carolina to-night.

New Bank Opens for Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 5.—The Home Banking Company was formally organized here yesterday with the election of officers as follows: President, T. P. Wren; Cashier, C. F. Kirby. The bank opened for business this morning in the Johnston Building, corner of North Main and Broad Streets.



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GREENSBORO BANK TO CLOSE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CITY NATIONAL TO GO INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION. But Pay All in Full.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 5.—The City National Bank, one of the oldest banks here, decided to-night to go into voluntary liquidation. The continued financial depression and inability to collect outstanding notes are assigned as the reasons for the step taken. It is stated by the officers of the bank that all the depositors will be paid in full, and that no one having money in the bank need fear any loss.

Negotiations are now in progress with one of the strongest banks in the city to take over the collateral of the bank and assume the payment of all deposits. To do this will require some days as the consent of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington and of the stockholders of the bank is necessary.

Daily Court Record

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Greedy and others vs. Grief and others. Argued by John Eickrell and Robert E. Scott for appellants; and C. V. Meredith for appellees, and submitted.

Bellows vs. City of Richmond. Partly argued by S. R. Patterson for plaintiff in error, and H. B. Pollard for defendant in error, and continued.

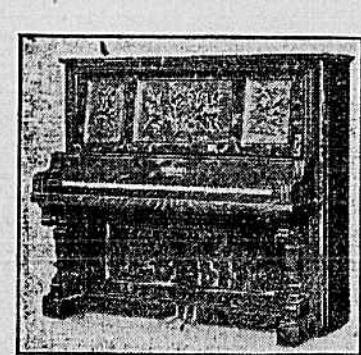
Next cases to be called: Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Higgins; American Locomotive Works vs. Hoffman; Southern Railway Company vs. Moore; Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. Edington's administrator; and Prince's administrator et al. vs. McLemore, being Nos. 46, 47, 49, 50 and 51 on argument docket.

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MISS NORA STANTON BLATCH.

Dr. De Forest is thirty-five years old. He was born in Iowa, and was graduated from Yale in 1894, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy three years later. For ten years he has been interested in wireless telegraphy. Of late much of his work has been with wireless telephones. He equipped the ship in the Atlantic fleet with wireless telephones before their departure on their long cruise to the Orient. In February, 1907, Dr. De Forest and Miss Blatch were married at the Hotel Mc. Heald. Dr. De Forest had met Miss Blatch at a reception given by the Art Club. She became interested in wireless telegraphy, and Dr. De Forest fitted up a wireless system which connected his apartments in West Ninety-seventh Street with Miss Blatch's home, a few blocks away. In his suit for divorce, he charged that two months after his marriage his wife had been guilty of misconduct. Mrs. De Forest denied the charges made by her husband, and five weeks after he began suit she obtained a decree in Albany.

DR. LEE DE FOREST.

Miss Blatch, who is twenty-four years old, is now employed as a civil engineer in the Department of Water, Gas and Electricity of New York City. She was graduated from Cornell University in 1905, where she received the degree of civil engineer, and was among the first five members in a class of seventy-five men. After leaving college she designated iron work for the American Bridge Company. In recognition of her achievements the American Society of Civil Engineers elected her to membership. Lately she has been engaged in field work in the city's Water Department.

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